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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – Professor of Economics, Duke University  
2011 – 2015 Associate Professor of Economics and Global Health, Duke University  
2010 – 2011 John L. Loeb Associate Professor of Social Science (Economics), Harvard University  
2005 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University  
2009 – 2010 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University  
2006 – 2007 Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ  
2006 – 2007 Visiting Faculty, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University  
2003 – 2004 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research, Harvard

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:** Development Economics, Economic Demography, Health

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Director, Duke Development Economics Lab (DevLab@Duke)  
Faculty Research Fellow (Development), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)  
Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)  
Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre (IGC)  
Research Affiliate, Public and Development Economics Programs, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)  
Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

## EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D, MA Department of Economics, Princeton University  
1996 BA Vassar College

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “A Signal to End Child Marriage: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Nina Buchmann, Rachel Glennerster, Shahana Nazneen, and Xiao Yu Wang). *American Economic Review*, 2023, 113 (10), pp. 2645-88.
- “COVID-19, Job Loss, and Intimate Partner Violence in Peru” (with Jorge Aguero, Ignacio Rodriguez Hurtado, and Javier Romero). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2023, forthcoming.
- “Measuring Time Use in Rural India: Design and Validation of a Low-Cost Survey Module” (with Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, Elena Stacy, and Charity Troyer Moore). *Journal of Development Economics*, September 2023, 164, 103105.
- “On Her Own Account: How Strengthening Women’s Financial Control Impacts Labor Supply and Gender Norms.” (with Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore). *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111 (7), pp. 2342-75.
- “Loss in the Time of Cholera: Long-run Impact of a Disease Epidemic on the Urban Landscape” (with Attila Ambrus and Robert Gonzalez). *American Economic Review*, February 2020, 110(2):1-52.
- “Household Matters: Revisiting the Returns to Capital among Female Micro-entrepreneurs” (with Arielle Bernhardt, Rohini Pande, and Natalia Rigol). *American Economic Review: Insights*, September 2019, 1(2): 141–160.
- “Do Dehydroepiandrosterone, Progesterone, and Testosterone Influence Women’s Depression and Anxiety Levels? Evidence from Hair-Based Hormonal Measures of 2105 Rural Indian Women.” (with Andreas Walther, Carolyn Tsao, Rohini Pande, Clements Kirschbaum, and Lisa Berkman). *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 109, July 2019.
- “Moving to Opportunity or Isolation? Network Effects of a Slum Relocation Program in India” (with Sharon Barnhardt and Rohini Pande). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2017, 9(1):1-32.

- “Iron Deficiency and Schooling Attainment in Peru” (with Alberto Chong, Isabelle Cohen, Eduardo Nakasone and Maximo Torero). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2016, 8(4): 222-255.
- “Gender Gaps in Completed Fertility” (with Vera Molitor, Alice Schoonbroodt, and Michèle Tertilt). *Journal of Demographic Economics*, June 2016, 82(2):167-206.
- “Friendship at Work: Can Peer Effects Catalyze Female Entrepreneurship?” (with Seema Jayachandran, Rohini Pande, and Natalia Rigol). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2016, 8(2):125-53.
- “Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital and Female Empowerment? Experimental Evidence from Microfinance” (with Benjamin Feigenberg, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, and Shayak Sarkar). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, August 2014, 33(4): 932-949.
- “Household Bargaining and Excess Fertility: An Experimental Study in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and Jean Lee). *American Economic Review*, July 2014, 104(7): 2210-37.
- “Does the Classic Microfinance Model Discourage Entrepreneurship among the Poor? Experimental Evidence from India” (with Rohini Pande, John Papp and Natalia Rigol). *American Economic Review*, October 2013, 103(6): 2196-2226.
- “The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance” (with Rohini Pande and Benjamin Feigenberg). *Review of Economic Studies*, October 2013, 80(4): 1459-1483.
- “Repayment Flexibility Can Reduce Financial Stress: A Randomized Control Trial with Microfinance Clients in India” (with Rohini Pande, John Papp, and Y. Jeanette Park). *PLoS One*, September 2012, 7(9): e45679.
- “Health Insurance in Nicaragua: Enrollment, Retention, and Outcomes from a Randomized Experiment” (with Rebecca Thornton, Laurel Hyatt, and Mursaleena Islam). September 2010, *Health Economics* 19(S1): 181–206.
- “Muslim Family Law, Prenuptial Agreements and the Emergence of Dowry in Bangladesh” (with Attila Ambrus and Maximo Torero). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2010, 125(3):1349–97.
- “Iodine Deficiency and Schooling Attainment in Tanzania” (with Omar Robles and Maximo Torero). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2009, 1(4):140-169.
- “Educational Debt Burden and Career Choice: Evidence from a Financial Aid Experiment at NYU Law School.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2009, 1(1): 1-21.
- “Early Marriage, Age of Menarche and Female Schooling Attainment in Bangladesh” (with Attila Ambrus). *Journal of Political Economy*, October 2008, 116(5): 881-930.
- “Entitled to Work: Urban Tenure Security and Labor Supply in Peru.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2007, 4(122): 1561-1602.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Impacts of a Liquidity Shock” (with Patrick Agte, Arielle Bernhardt, Rohini Pande, and Natalia Rigol). Revised and resubmitted, *American Economic Review*.
- “Gendered Spheres of Learning and Household Decision-Making over Fertility” (with Nava Ashraf, Alessandra Voena, and Roberta Ziparo). Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*.
- “Are Behavioral Change Interventions Needed to Make Cash Transfer Programs Work for Children? Experimental Evidence from Myanmar” (with Elisa Maffioli). Revise and resubmit, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
- “Drivers of Change: How Intra-household Preferences Shape Employment Responses to Gender Reform” (with Chaza Abou Daher, Kendal Swanson, and Kate Vyborny). Under review.
- “Government versus NGO Performance in the Delivery of Maternal Cash Transfers” (with Elisa Maffioli and Nicholas Tint Zaw). Under review.
- “The Lifesaving Benefits of Water Infrastructure: Quantifying the Mortality Impact of Abandoning Shallow Tubewells in Bangladesh” (with Nina Buchmann, Reshma Hussam and Rachel Glennerster). Under review.
- “Why Don’t Jobseekers Search More? Barriers and Returns to Search on a Job Matching Platform” (with Robert Garlick, Nivedhitha Subramanian, and Kate Vyborny). Under review.

- “Does the Arrival of a Formal Financial Institution Alter Community-Level Cooperation? Experimental Evidence from India” (with Christine Binzel, Rohini Pande, and Louise Paul-Delvaux). September 2023.
- “Does Community-driven Development Offer a Peace Dividend? Evidence from a Nationwide Program in Myanmar” (with Luke Fesko, Sudhashu Sharma, and Yinhong Zhao). September 2023.
- “Rural Banks Can Reduce Poverty: Experimental Evidence from 870 Indian Villages” (with Giorgia Barboni and Rohini Pande). September 2023.
- “The Costs and Benefits of Cousin Marriage” (with Mohammed Al-Shafae, Seema Jayachandran, and Munir Squires). September 2023.
- “A Ballot Approach to Measuring Domestic Violence in Peru” (with Jorge Agüero, Ursula Aldana, Javier Romero, and Veronica Frischano). August 2023.
- “Text Messaging for Mental Health Management during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (with Gustavo Acosta, Daniel Hurtado, and Javier Romero). August 2023.
- “Does Vocational Education Work? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Mongolia” (with Leigh Linden, Ofer Malamud, Daniel Rubenson, and Shing-Yi Wang). NBER Working Paper No. 26092, July 2019.
- “Banking on Transparency for the Poor: Experimental Evidence from India” (with Natalia Rigol, Charity Troyer Moore, Rohini Pande, and Simone Schaner). July 2022. NBER Working Paper 30289.
- “Transport, Urban Labor Markets, and Women's Mobility: Experimental Evidence from Urban Pakistan” (with Kate Vyborny). April 2022. ADB Economics Working Paper 655.
- “Information Gaps and de jure Legal Rights: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Kate Vyborny). September 2020. EDI working paper series.
- “Market Integration, Other-Regarding Preferences, and Trust: Evidence from a Randomized Bank Branch Rollout in India” (with Christine Binzel and Rohini Pande). November 2019.
- “The Marriage Market Value of Bride Age and Education: A Vignette Approach to Decomposing to Marriage Transfers in Rural Bangladesh” (with Nina Buchmann and Rachel Glennerster). October 2019. Duke University.
- “The Psycho-Social Benefits of Access to Contraception: Experimental Evidence from Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf, Marris Buessing and Jessica Leight). October 2013. Duke University.
- “Does Improving Access to Contraception Lower Excess Fertility? Experimental Evidence from Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and Jessica Leight). November 2012. Duke University.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Is Remote Sensing Data Useful for Studying the Association between Pandemic-Related Changes in Economic Activity and Intimate Partner Violence?” (with Jorge Agüero, Ignacio Rodriguez Hurtado, and Javier Romero). May 2022. *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*, 112: 277-81.
- “Is Community-based Targeting Effective in Identifying Intimate Partner Violence?” (with Jorge Agüero, Ursula Aldana, Veronica Frisancho and Javier Romero). May 2020. *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*; 110(5).
- “Male Social Status and Women’s Work” (with Arielle Bernhardt, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer-Moore). May 2018. *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*; 108(5): 363-67.
- “Traditional Beliefs and Learning about Maternal Risk in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf, Giuditta Rusconi, Alessandra Voena, and Roberta Ziparo). May 2017. *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*, 107 (5): 511-15.
- “Microfinance: Points of Promise” (with Abraham Holland and Rohini Pande) in *Evolving Approaches to the Economics of Public Policy: Views of Award-Winning Economists*. Edited by Jean Kimmel, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2016, 11-32.
- “Do Traditional Institutions Constrain Female Entrepreneurship? A Field Experiment on Business Training in India” (with Seema Jayachandran and Rohini Pande). *American Economics Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2010, 100(2):125-29.
- “Globalization, Crop Choice and Property Rights in Rural Peru, 1994-2004” (with Alfred Field), Chapter 14 in *The Poor*

under *Globalization in Africa, Asia, and Latin America*. Edited by Machiko Nissanke and Erik Thorbecke, UNU-WIDER for Oxford University Press, 2009. (WIDER Research Paper No. 2007/72 (ISSN: 1810-2611)).

“Segregation, Rent Control and Riots: The Economics of Religious Conflicts in an Indian City” (with Rohini Pande and Sujata Visaria), *American Economics Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2008, 98(2): 505-510.

“Repayment Frequency and Default in Micro-finance: Evidence from India” (with Rohini Pande), *Journal of European Economics Association Papers and Proceedings*, April-May 2008, 6(2-3): 501-509.

“Impact Evaluation for Slum Upgrading Interventions” (with Michael Kremer), *Doing Impact Evaluation Series #3*, World Bank, July 2006.

“Property Rights and Investment in Urban Slums” *Journal of the European Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3): 279-290.

“Property Rights, Community Public Goods and Household Time Allocation in Urban Squatter Communities” *William and Mary Law Review*, February 2004, 45(3): 837-887.

“Diferencias en el Acceso de las Mujeres al Microcrédito en el Perú e Impacto de la Tenencia del Título de Propiedad” (with Maximo Torero), in *Gender, Poverty and Micro-credit*, CIES, Lima, Peru, 2004.

### ONGOING RESEARCH

App-based men’s discussion groups to confront relational violence in Peru (with Christopher Boyer, Claudia Piras and Andrew Morrison)

Auditing of firms and job seekers through a job search platform in Pakistan (with Robert Garlick, Nivedhitha Subramanian, and Kate Vyborny)

Customized app-based support for community health workers to encourage breastfeeding in Pakistan (with Kate Vyborny and Nicola Singletary)

Impact of mobile technology on gender gaps, misinformation social norms, and women's work in India (with Giorgia Barboni, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore)

Institutional reforms and demographic change in Pakistan (with Sabrin Beg, Jeremy Lebow, and Katherine Vyborny)

Intergenerational impacts of early marriage in Bangladesh (with Nina Buchmann, Rachel Glennerster, Sakib Mahmood and Shahana Nazneen)

Mobile sexual health clinics to reduce teenage pregnancy in rural Peru (with Renzo Severino)

Promoting norms of female financial inclusion in India (with Giorgia Barboni, Charity Moore, Natalia Rigol, Rohini Pande and Simone Schaner)

Training local leaders to prevent and reduce gender-based violence in Peru (with Ursula Aldana, Javier Romero, and Livia Schubiger)

### SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

2023-2024	Weiss Fund (with Robert Garlic, Nivedhitha Subramanian, and Katherine Vyborny)
2022-2025	Fund for Innovation in Development (with Katherine Vyborny and Nicola Singletary)
2022-2024	Weiss Fund (with Katherine Vyborny and Laura Stilwell)
2022-2024	USAID Development Innovation Ventures (with Robert Garlic and Katherine Vyborny)
2022-2024	USAID Development Innovation Ventures (with Katherine Vyborny and Nicola Singletary)
2021-2025	National Institutes of Health (with Livia Schubiger and Ursula Aldana)
2021-2023	Institute for the Study of Labor GLM-LIC (with Katherine Vyborny)
2021-2023	J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative (with Robert Garlic, Nivedhitha Subramanian, and Katherine Vyborny)
2021-2023	Weiss Fund (with Kate Vyborny and Laura Stilwell)
2021-2023	USAID Development Innovation Ventures (with Innovations for Poverty Action, Peru)
2020-2023	National Science Foundation (with Robert Garlic and Katherine Vyborny)
2018-2024	National Institutes of Health (with Rachel Glennerster, Shahana Nazneen and Sakib Mahmood)
2018-2020	Institute for the Study of Labor GLM-LIC (with Katherine Vyborny)
2017-2020	Asian Development Bank (with Katherine Vyborny)
2017-2020	National Science Foundation (with Katherine Vyborny)
2018-2019	J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative
2017-2019	Gates Foundation (with Rohini Pande)

2016-2019	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (with Katherine Vyborny)
2012-2018	National Institute of Health (with Rohini Pande and Lisa Berkman)
2014-2018	Institute for the Study of Labor GLM-LIC (with Katherine Vyborny)
2015-2017	National Institutes of Health (with Maximo Torero)
2015-2017	International Growth Centre (with Katherine Vyborny)
2014-2017	IDRC Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) (with Rachel Glennerster)
2014-2016	Templeton Foundation (with Nava Ashraf and Alessandra Voena)
2013-2015	Innovations for Poverty Action SME Grant (with Rohini Pande and Natalia Rigol)
2013-2014	Department for International Development PEDL Grant (with Rohini Pande and Natalia Rigol)
2013	Behavioral Economics Reproductive Health Initiative (with Nava Ashraf and Alessandra Voena)
2012-2015	Gates Foundation (with Rohini Pande)
2012-2014	National Science Foundation (with Rachel Glennerster)
2012-2014	Templeton Foundation (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2017	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2016	National Institutes of Health (with Rohini Pande and Lisa Berkman)
2011-2014	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Nava Ashraf)
2011-2012	National Department of Labor Research Award (with Rohini Pande and Sharon Barnhardt)
2011-2014	National Science Foundation SES Grant (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2014	Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) (with Rohini Pande)
2010-2011	National Department of Labor Research Award (with Rohini Pande)
2010-2015	National Institute of Health P01 Project Award (with Rachel Glennerster)
2010-2012	Science of Generosity Research Award (with Rohini Pande)
2009-2014	Sloan Foundation
2009-2014	IFMR Trust (with Rohini Pande)
2009-2014	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Rachel Glennerster)
2009-2010	International Growth Center (IGC) Project Award (with Rohini Pande)
2008-2010	National Science Foundation SES Grant, #0752792 (with Rohini Pande)
2008-2010	Hewlett/PRB Research Grant (with Nava Ashraf)
2007-2008	National Science Foundation Small Grant for Exploratory Research, #0725075 (with Nava Ashraf)
2006-2007	Research Grant for Semester Leave of Absence, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2005-2007	National Science Foundation SES Grant (#0519260)
2002	Research Network on Gender, Poverty and Micro-credit, CIES, Lima (auspices: Ford Foundation)

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2023-	Weiss Fund Committee
2023	Elaine Bennett Prize Committee
2020-	J-PAL Job Opportunities Initiative Review Board
2017-2021	Committee on Editorial Appointments, American Economic Association
2016-2019	Executive Committee, American Economic Association
2009-	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
2012-2019	Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
2014-2018	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022	Duke Global Service Award, Duke University Office of Global Affairs
2010	Elaine Bennett Prize, AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
2010	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
2010	Furer Fellow, Harvard University
2007	Albert Rees Prize for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation in Labor Economics
2001-2003	Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars
2000	Mellon Foundation Research Travel Award
1998	Susan K. Welles Alumni Graduate School Fellowship, Vassar College
1996	J. William Fulbright Fellow, U.S.-Peruvian Fulbright Committee
1996	Anne C. Hutchinson Thesis Prize in Economics